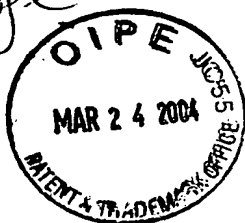


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PATENT
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Applicant: Robert K. Hollenbeck, et al.

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: Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/974,522

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: Examiner: Le, Dang D.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING AN ELECTRIC MOTOR
HAVING STACKED
LAMINATIONS

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment in Response to Office Action dated October 24, 2003 (19 pgs.); One (1) Formal Drawing Replacement Sheet; One (1) Annotated Sheet of Drawings; and Return receipt postcard.

STATUS

2. Applicant
X claims small entity status.
is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<u> </u> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 5.00
<u> X </u> second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<u> </u> third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<u> </u> fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<u> </u> fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee: \$420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

 An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$420.00

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	=		x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.	MINUS	=		x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) X No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) _____ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

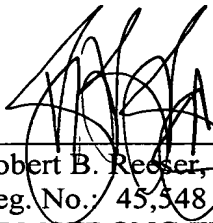
5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____
- X Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$420.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. _____ Other:


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, please amend the
above identified application as follows.